

### **REMARKS**

The present Amendment amends claims 5 and 25-35 and leaves claims 1-4 and 6-24 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-35.

The present Supplemental Amendment amends claim 5 to correct a minor error and amends claims 25-35 to recite the same features as now recited in the previously presented claims 1-24. Thus, the same arguments presented in the April 28, 2004 Amendment distinguishing the features of the present invention from the references of record apply as well to the currently amended claims 25-35. These arguments as set forth in the April 28, 2004 Amendment are incorporated herein by reference. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-35 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-35 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.37728X00).

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